

## Message Text

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R 260404Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
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E.O. 11652. N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EPAP

SUBJECT: 1977 MEAT IMPORTS

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1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM BASED ON US  
CUSTOMS SERVICE MONITORINGS OF MEAT IMPORTS SUBJECT TO MEAT  
IMPORT LAW AS OF MARCH 12. REPRESENTS 19.2 PERCENT OF YEAR.

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COUNTRY - AGREED IMPORT APPROX. CHARGES PERCENT OF  
- - LEVEL JAN 1 - MARCH 12 TOTAL  
- - - (1,000 POUNDS)

AUSTRALIA	653,000	-	81,510	-	16.1
BELIZE	500	-	38	-	7.6
CANADA	75,000	-	22,487	-	30.0

COSTA RICA	55,600	-	25,937	-	46.6
DOMINICAN REP.	15,000	-	913	-	6.1
EL SALVADOR	11,900	-	760	-	6.4
GUATEMALA	35,600	-	6,138	-	17.2
HAITI	2,000	-	193	-	9.6
HONDURAS	27,200	-	11,530	-	42.4
MEXICO	62,100	-	10,798	-	17.4
NEW ZEALAND	268,300	-	38,256	-	14.2
NICARAGUA	50,700	-	13,969	-	27.6
PANAMA	5,000	-	843	-	16.9
TOTAL	1,271,900	-	213,372	-	16.8
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